Both pro- and anti-abortion sides of the pregnancy issues facing women today say the same thing and believe in the same thing: Abortion Murders an Unborn Life.

Our United States Constitution ensures us all "the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness." In 1787, when our Constitution was written, fourteen signers of the document were or had been slaveowners. That included Washington, Jefferson and Franklin. (Iaccarino, 2016)

Since abolition of slavery in 1863, a variety of deadly movements to destroy a segment of society in one way or another has reared their ugly heads – lynching blacks, abusive child labor laws, abusive women's health care, drug and human trafficking, etc. – and the struggle for equal rights for the unborn child which has been a living tragedy for 47 years since the Supreme Court's blunder, Roe v Wade.

I commend to you, The Human Services Committee, the sober duty of deciding issues for the unborn Connecticut citizens and that demand the defeat of funding for abortion in this state. You cannot but see that every human life conceived in this state is our wealth and our posterity. Abortion and its outlook are a glass half empty; why does the Human Services Committee fail to envision our beautiful unborn children as a glass half full.

Life breeds life; abortion feeds death. Please do not increase the funding for a horrific abortion provider like Planned Parenthood. Please.

Respectfully,

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